

AMBULAS-WOSERA-KAMU-K DICTIONARY

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INTRODUCTION

This dictionary word-list in Ambulas, Tok Pisin and English is an update and extension of the short dictionary produced a few years ago (1990 ?). It is compiled in the Wosera-Kamu-K dialect of the Ambulas Language. This dialect is spoken by about 9,000 speakers who live in the area around Kunjingini in the Wosera-Gawi division of the Maprik District of the East Sepik Province of Papua New Guinea. Many of the entries are also applicable to the Wosera-Kamu-J dialect, spoken by the approximately 7,000 speakers who live in the area around Jambitanget.

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Note that the verb forms are given in the stem form, which is the form which may stand in isolation when preceded by the imperative marker *ma*. However, the verb stem is usually followed by many suffixes. Some common suffixes are listed, and are indicated as such by a hyphen preceding the entry. Morphophonemic changes occur in all forms at the border between stem and suffix. The most notable of these are as follows:

t	becomes	r	preceding	k
t	becomes	r	preceding	vowels
ə	plus	vowel	loses	ə

Other morphophonemic changes follow much of the pattern of the Maprik dialect of the Ambulas Language (see pages 19 - 22 of *Workpapers in Papua New Guinea Languages*, Vol. 26, *Ambulas Grammar* by Patricia Wilson, 1980), but note that prenasalisation is not written in, in the Maprik dialect, but is written in, word-medially, in the Wosera-Kamu-K dialect. Thus Maprik *b, d, g, j* is *mb, nd, ng, nj* word-medially in the Wosera-Kamu-K dialect.

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Wosera-Kamu-K	Tok Pisin	English
Aa		
aak	mau	ripe
aaké	stik bilong paitim saksak	sago hammer
aal	isi	slowly, gently
aal saal	isi isi	very slowly
aambé	mumut	bandicoot
aambuték	pilo	headrest
aambu waarékwa	het i pen	headache
aame	bikmak	village centre
aana	bilong mitupela	our (dual)
aanat	mitupela	us (dual)
aané	mitupela	we (dual)
aangan	ples kol	shade
aangé	sait	side, edge
aanyapa	lapun	old
aanyé	bikbrata	elder brother
aapa	papa	father
aapélak (see sépélak)	aapélak)	
aarké	nambis	shore, bank
aas	pis	fish sp.
aasa	mama	mother
aaswut	bilum bilong kisim pis	fishing net
aatmu	banis	fence
aawu	kandere	cousin, (siblings' children), uncle (mother's brother)
A		
aké	sospen graun	clay pot
akituwa taamba	han kais	left hand
ako	bun bilong muruk	cassowary bone dagge
akwi	olgeta	all
alan	wanpela diwai	tree sp.
amal	wel kumu	greens sp.
amba	long hia	from here
ambasék	pikinini bilong gorgor	ginger plant fruit
ambét	na	and (two people)
an	dispela	this (pronoun)
anana	dispela	this (pronoun)
anda	daunbilo	down, under
andalakéna	daunbilo	down there
andan	dispela	this (pronoun)
andéko	sel kokonas	coconut shell
andéla	daunbilo	down, under

anga	olsem	like this
angandé	sel kokonas	coconut shell
angwande	autsait	outside, away
ani	dispela	this (adj.)
anindan	dispela	this one
anjati	hap sait	other side
anjo, anjoré	antap	up, above
apa	1. bun	bone
	2. strong	strong, strength
apak	longwe liklik	distant
apamama	strong tumas	very strong
apepu	oltaim	always
apa tapa	strong tumas	very strong
api	pisin	bird
apma	drai olgeta, sting	dried out, rotted
apnjarepnamba	wanpela pisin	bird sp.
apu	1. lain	supporting group
	2. taim	occasion, time
ara	mat	coconut leaf mat
arula	insait, ananit	inside, under
asa, asapéri	planti	many, big
asé (see muse asé)		
aséki	kus	sneeze
atép	olgeta	all
atnda	ananit	underneath
awu	paspas	arm decoration
awula	insait	inside
awulaka	insait, long hap	inside, over there
ayéku	hul bilong bilum	hole in string bag
ayélap	liklik	small, few
ayélapkéri	liklik tumas	very little
ayépal	liklik	small, few
ayéréng	hul i daun	very deep hole
B		
ba	sikirapim saksak	pound sago
bae	1. putim nupela han	branch out (tree)
	2. opim maus	open mouth
baak	mumuim	cook in steam
baal	nil bilong kanda	thorn of vine
baalé	pik	pig
baambu	tumbuna	grandmother
baan	1. wel bol	berry
	2. wanpela	one (thing, person)
	3. slip i go i kam	roll on ground,
	long graun	(in pain), writhe
baanden	sel	shell sp. (cowrie)
baang	1. bus	scrub, open bushland
	2. nilim	nail (to)
baangé	stik	stick
baangsanda	nilim i go daun	nail down
baangwi	rop	vine
baapa	tumbuan	masked figure

baapmu	1. mun	moon
baaré	2. spaida	spider
baaréngu	aupa	greens sp.
baasnyé ya	grinpela	green
baat	statim	start to
baatngi	sik	sickness, fever
baat yéput	namel bilong man	waist
baawu	sik i pinis	recover, be healed
	1. sit bilong paia	ashes
	2. solapim	slap
	3. bruk	burst open
baayé	wanpela snek	snake sp.
baka	nating	simply, without
bakamu	samting nating	unimportant
(see under gwaal)		
balnga	lip bilong kanda	vine leaf
banmban	grasopa	grasshopper
bare, barenga	haus win	shelter, rest house
bari	kwiktaim	quickly
basé	nau, tude	now, today
batmbat	gras bilong	small feathers of
	kakaruk	fowl
bawunge	ples bilong paia	place for fire
bayé	pangal	sago palm rib
bé	kok	penis
béknaa	wanpela pisin	bird sp. (Brush Turkey?)
bélé	lek bilong pik	front leg (animal)
bémbél	susap	Jew's harp
béné	yutupela	you (dual)
béra	bilong tupela	their (dual)
béraa	sikirapim(kokonas)	scrape (coconut)
béré	1. (na lain)	and companions
	2. na	and (two people)
beru	i guria	shake, shiver
bét	tupela	they (dual)
bétngi	rop	root
bi	blut bilong diwai	sap
biyaa	bel	stomach
biyaak	1. rat	rat
	2. klinim long tang	lick (of dog)
biyaasaku		front (of person)
biyaat		froth, bubbles
biyaawu	sting	rot, decay
biyaku	yangpela	young (person) (30-ish)
bokandi	wanpela pisin	bird sp.
bombo	wanpela kain rop	vine sp.
bome	taro konkong	Singapore taro
bul	tokim	talk
bulaa	nau, tude	now, today
bulé	brukim (kaikai)	break apart (food)
bulkundi	toktok	talk, speech
bumbu	wanpela grasopa	grasshopper sp.
bundék	strong	thick
bungul	bun bilong beksait	backbone

bun kəpmaa	graun i bruk	landslide
burəl	kru i kamap	sprout
burinakae	olaman	oh!
buwi	1. bilum bilong spaida	spider web
	2. sno	cloud, mist

D

daa	go daun	go down, descend
daangndang	wanpela anis	ant sp.
daangu	liklik mambu bilong kaikai	edible bamboo
daawa	lek	back leg (animal), thigh (person)
daawuli	go daun	go downhill
dakwa, dakwasé	marit meri	married women (pl.)
dale	wantaim em (man)	with him
dangndang	drai	dry
dangwal	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
daré	ol	they
de	ol	they
deku	bilong ol	their
dele	wantaim ol	with them
dé	em (man)	he
dék	hap bilong mambu	node
dékény	asde bipo, hap asde	two days before
déknaa	wait anis	white ants
dékndék	wanpela kain nois	slight noise, tut-tut
dekumukét yénga yakét	maski	never mind
déku	bilong em (man)	his
dikék	palai	lizard sp.
dingwamal	apsait daun	upside down
diyé	pekpek	excreta
douku	paitim long mekim nois	beat upon to make noise
du (pl duse)	man (ol man)	man (men)
du dakwa	manmeri, pipel	people
du kiyaan kwawitakwa		widow
du kumbi	maritim man	take a husband, marry
dunyanngu	pikinini man	son
dunyan, dunyansé	ol man, lain	group of men
dumi vétik	4-pela ten (40)	forty
dusék	amamas, hambak	pleased, excited, proud (man)
dutim	binatang	insect sp. (bee)

G

gaa	haus	house
gaa kaa	pasim haus	put roof on
gaalé	han bilong diwai	branch
gaamba	spirit bilong daiman	dead person's spirit, ghost
gaambe	arere	side
gaan	nait	night
gaandé	rabis	poor, worthless
gaanga	lip	leaf
gaara	bus bilong riva	bush growth near river
gaavak	wanpela kain anis	ant sp.
gaavi	bis	necklet, beads
gaa waayéngwa	wokim haus	build house
gaaya	kamdaun	come down towards
gaa yatépe	banisim haus	put walls on house
gaayé	ples	village, home
galéman	pinga bilong lek	toe
galémiyé	han bilong diwai	branch of tree
galényéwu	paiauwut	firewood
gamalé	sait bilong haus	side of house (outside)
gambasék	buk	swelling, lump
gambutapu	hap limbum bilong winim paia i lait	palm fan for fire
gandéndu	rabis man	poor man (no goods)
gandetakwa	rabis meri	poor woman (no goods)
(gandéndakwa pl)		
ganmbamba	moning taim tru	early morning
ganngété	tudak	darkness
ganngu	tudak	darkness
garambu	apinun	(late) afternoon
gasék	wanpela kain palai	lizard sp. (small)
gasnyé gasnyé	tewel	shadow, reflection
gawuk	blain	woven sago wall
gayémale	ples nating	empty village
ge	narapela ples	foreign village
genge	planti ples	many villages
gek	kiau	egg
gelaawe	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
gelé	1. blakpela 2. kisim	black, dark pick, pluck
geléndu	polisman	policeman (old term)
gên	i guria	shake, tremble
gêngên	sukruim sukruim	keep on
gêni	tel	tail
gên kiyaa ya	laikim	love, show affection for
gêraa	krai	cry, mourn, wail
gêraapmun	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
gêrék	kamap olsem	change, turn into
gêri	tekewe, rausim	rub off, strip off (seed, thorn)
gêrik	brukim, i bruk	tear, be torn (clothing)

gériso	rausim, tekewe	dehusk
	(bun bilong kon, rais)	
gésaa	stik bilong	digging stick
	brukim graun	
gét (see yé gét)		
gi	pasim	fasten, tie
ginang	saksak, banana	mixture of sago,
	mau na kokonas	banana and coconut
	tanim wantaim na	tied in leaf
	pasim long lip	
giyaan	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp. (parrot)
gu	1. wara	water (non-drinking)
	2. sup	soup
gu kumbi	wokim sup	make soup
gukwami	pis	fish
gumbés	kol	cold, wet
guna	bilong yupela	your (pl.)
guné	yupela	you (pl.)
gunjambét	sip, bot	ship, boat (Pidgin
		term now preferred)
gunjéwi	wanpela kain rat	rat sp.
gunyé	pipia bilong	residue inside
	kokonas sel	shell of coconut
		after flesh removed
guré	pangal	sago rib
gurék	hap kaikai bilong	food left over from
	asde	previous day
gurik	kapsaitim	tip out
guriksanda	kapsaitim	tip into, tip down
gutaak	bamim (het)	bump (head)
gutapnga	nupela lip banana	new banana leaf
gu yaaku	waswas	wash oneself, bathe
gu yaakutaka	wasim	wash (child, person)
gwa	hap	part (of body)
gwaa	1. hap	part, section (of talk)
	2. pundaun (sta)	fall (of star)
gwaakundi	hap tok, namel tok	unexplained talk,
		partial talk
gwaal (gwaingu pl)	tumbuna	grandchild, grandfather
gwaal waaranga	ol tumbuna	ancestors, descendants
maandéka bakamu		(5 generations or more)
gwaamaka	liklik mami	small yam sp.
gwaamaséku	liklik kokonas	small coconut
		(undeveloped)
gwaaménja kundi	tok piksa,	picture talk,
	tok bokis	parable
gwaami	wanpela kain diwai	tree sp.
gwaen	hatim	warm up (skin)
gwaandé	go insait,	go into, go out
	go ausait	(away from speaker)
gwaaré	singsing	song
gwaasalu		phalanger, sugar glider
gwaavé	retpela	red
gwaawi	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp. (Friar Bird)

gwaayé	sait	side (of person)
gwaayé apa		hip bone
gwalepa	bipo tumbuna	ancestor
gwalepange	tumbuna ples	ancestral village
gwalpék		bow (for arrows)
gwamiyang	lip bilong kapiak	leaf of breadfruit
gwamiyé	hap diwai	small log
gwanjék	kapiak	breadfruit
gwavényanyan		newborn baby
gwélé	pinisim bilum	finish off bag
gwikundiyaa	suga	sugar cane
gwiayaa	traut	vomit
gwiyé	kus	nasal mucus
J		
jaa (see yaamambi jaa)		
jaama	ples tais	swamp
jaamba	1. olupela (lip)	old (leaf)
	2. olupela sospen graun	old-time clay pot
jaambé	bet	shelf, frame, scaffolding, stret
jaambi	laikim tumas	love, desire
jaang	klinim doti long skin	wash off dirt
jaangandi	tarangau	hawk
jaangu	ples daun	valley
jaangwa	sawa, sting nogut	bitter, rotted, old, worn out (clothes)
jaaru	sekim bilum	feel inside bag
jaawu	bung	gather together
jak	tatsim	brush against nettle
jangwal	1. namel bilong het	fontanelle
	2. sel kokonas bilong kisim wara long wasim saksak	coconut shell used in washing sago
jap	grasopa	grasshopper
jatndu ya	klaut i singaut	thunder
jatnga	drai lip banana	dry banana leaf
javénga	laplap bilong kokonas	fibrous skin of coconut
jawuké	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
jayé	stik bilong sutim garamut	pole for beating slitgong
jayépu	rausim bilum, bek	take down bag
ié	plaua	flower (of tree, grass)
jéki	brumstik	plant sp.
jémbaa	wok	work
jémbu	1. brukim	break apart
	2. wara long gras long nait	dew
jémun		fishing net

jénang	saksak plaua	(old term) flower of sago
jéngétyawi	kamap pinis arere bilong gaden	area below and daunbilo outside garden
jényéngwés	plaua bilong brus	tobacco flower
jépmiyaa	salat	stinging nettle
jéraawu	1. wokim nois 2. lukaut, was gut	make crackling noise take care, watch out
jéré	kalap	jump
jéréké	1. lambo 2. wanpela binatang	chili insect sp.
jévé	wanpela kain anis	ant sp.
jorik	rop bilong goapim diwai	rope loop (for climbing tree)
julip	pulim long tang	suck
juwi	tait na pipia i go long wara	flotsam
juwingiyan	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
juwiyaa	aran	pandanus

K

ka	1. kaikai	eat
kaa	2. wokim kundu	make hand-drum
(see ga kaa)	mami	small yam
kaalé	i lait	shine
kaam	kapiak	breadfruit
kaama	mambu	bamboo
kaambe	snek	snake
kaambelé	riva	river
kaambi	baret	ditch
kaandé	hangre	hunger
kaandi	tarangau	hawk
kaang	kundu	hand-drum
kaangél	oen	pain
kaap waa		make a (crashing) noise
kaara	1. hon	horn
	2. man	male (animal)
	3. liklik naip	small knife
kaarangwa		hug, embrace
kaasa	kanda	vine sp.
kaasé	tambu	brother-in-law
kaata	bekim	repay in kind
kaavé	wetim	wait, wait for
kaavéré	1. wetim	wait, wait for
	2. lukautim	look after (animals)
kaavété	sanap na wetim	stand and wait
kaavi	penim	paint
kaawiya	binatang	grub
kaawu	strongpela	strong (person)

kaawungwiya		feast
kaayé	brata bilong meri	brother of woman
kaayék	na	plus
kakému	kaikai	food
kakérék	rabis	poor (no food)
kakérékndu	rabis man	poor man (no food)
kakéréktaakwa	rabis meri	poor woman (no food)
kalék kalék	binatang bilong wara	bait for fishing
kalik	nó laik	dislike, not want to
kalkai naa	i lait	shine
kalmu	aiting	possibly, perhaps
kaluwut		small bag hung on shoulder
kamak	nek	neck (nape)
kamu	wanem?	what?
kandé	husat?	who?
kapmang	yet	self, alone
kapérandi	nogut	bad
kapérandi sapérandi	nogut tru	very bad
kapére	nogut	not good, bad
kapére sapére	nogut tru	very bad
kapuk	o	or
kaputang	plaua bilong pitpit	pitpit flower
karak	wanpela grasopa	grasshopper sp.
karki	graun malumalu	mud
kasan	pinut	peanut
kasnya	kap	cup (old term)
katak	mak	scar
katépak	kaikaim	eat off, eat away (grub eating plant)
katik	1. no ken 2. haumas?	unable how many?
kavéré	hul	pit, hole (for rubbish)
kavérék	litimapim	lift up
kawulép	karamapim	cover (water over land)
kayéndéng	stretim	straighten
kekétak	kamap tudak	become dark
kelaku	tanim	turn over
kelik		pull out
kenak	tok nogutim	swear at, insult
kenap	brukim haus	knock down (house)
kenawuré	apim	lift up
kengurik	kapsaitim	pour out
kepuka	i bruk	split apart
kewuré	rausim	order away, dismiss
kewurésale	rausim i go ausait	drive out
kéla	liklik hap	crumb, fragment
kélé bélawe viyaa	paitim nabaut	strike mercilessly
kélék	wara i pinis	dry up (of water)

kém	lain, famili	clan, family
kémbi	basket	basket
kéna	bilang husat?	whose?
kénaandé	bilang husat?	whose?
kény	1. rausim pekpek 2. sapim spia	clear away excreta fashion. a spear
kényaa	bihain	later
képak	no save	unknowing, unaware
képé	kanda	vine sp.
képmaa	graun	ground
képmanga	haus graun	house built flat on ground
kér	kisim (tulip, kumu)	pick (greens)
keraa	1. kisim 2. baim	get buy
kéraaléwi ya	pulim (bot)	row (boat)
kéranykérany	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp. (plover)
kérék	1. kisim (kokonas) 2. katim	pick (coconut) cut off
kérkiya ya	sikirap	itch
kérpak	katim	cut off
kés	i pinis	end, finish, cease
kés . . . nak	kain kain	different kinds
késpulak . . . nakpulak	kain kain	different kinds
késaak	pas	be close together, be blocked
késak késak	wanpela grasopa	grasshopper sp.
késék	kalap	jump
késéke daawuli	kalap i go daun	jump down
késéperi	planti	many
kétaak	pasim (dua)	close (door, book)
kéték	naispela	nice, lovely
kéti	singsing	dance
ki	olaman!	oh! hey!
kiya	husat?	which? (man)
kiyaa	dai	die
kiyaake ya	i laik dai	close to dying
koko, kuku	wanpela pisin	bird sp. (night)
kokolak	wanpela pisin	bird sp.
koso	paulim	be bewitched
kuk	beksait	back
kukmba	bihain	later
kulaa	busnaip	bush knife, machete
kulaambatawuré	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
kulaanga	haus kalabus	prison (old term)
kulaapati	skopion	scorpion
kulak	wara bilang dring	drinking water
kulak ya	nek i drai	be thirsty
kulé	1. nupéla 2. longwe	new distant
kuléngwiyany	tanim nek	twist neck (to kill)
kulki	holim pas	seize, arrest
kulot	tanim	mix (food)

kulut	paulim	bewitch
kumbi	wokim sup	make soup
(see du kumbi)		
kumbi gu	sup	soup
kumbu	het	head
kumbu séku	katim het	behead
kumun	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
kun	1. sta	star
	2. binatang	firefly
kundi	1. toktok	talk, language
	2. maus	mouth
kundi bul	toktok	talk, discuss
kundi kwayé	autim tok	speak out, preach
kundimék		be silent, dumb
kundina wambukundi	as bilong tok	meaning
kundiya	pitpit bilong kaikai	edible reed plant
kunjaa	doti	dirty (water)
kupmi		cheek (of face)
kupuk	tripela	three
kure yaa, kuriyaa	kisim i kam	bring
kure yé, kuriyé	kisim i go	take
kurkale	gut	well, good
kurkasale	gut	well, good
kurkwe	helpim	help, hold for
kurupaak	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
kus	poisin	sorcery
kusale	putim ausait	put outside
kusanda	putim i go daun	put down, inside
kusange	kam klostu	move towards
kusati	putim long hap	move away, send
kusé	kisim kumu	gather greens
kusék	holim na mekim	roll into a ball
kusép	taitim han	clench fist
kusnyaa	pasim	stick, glue
kusnyérak	skai i lait	lightning (flash)
kuso, kusoré	1. litimapim	lift up
	2. bilasim	decorate
kusola	putim i go insait	put inside
kus paavé ya	wokim poisin	work sorcery
kus tu	wokim poisin	work sorcery
kut (kur)	1. holim	hold
	2. ples daun	precipice
kutakwa	masalai, sanguma	evil spirit
kutakwe	tanim toktok	talk against
kuteték	grupim	put in groups
kuté	kru	shoot, growing point
kuték	1. brukim	snap
	2. bruk long	divide into two
	lain	groups
kutélang (mawulé)	kliaim tingting	clear (thoughts)
kutmbalaku	tanim i go	roll along
kutimbe	senisim tok	talk against
kutnjuré		blow around (wind)

kwa	1. kamap (tait)	rise (floodwater)
	2. sapim	sharpen (on stone)
kwa	slip	lie down
kwaambi	wanpela kain diwai	tree sp. (wild fig)
kwaambu	dinau	debt
kwaakura	kokoros	cockroach
kwaale	nek	neck
kwaami	abus	meat
kwaangi	putim pikinini diwai	plant tree seedlings
kwaanje	blakbokis	flying fox
kwaanjen	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp. (Victoria Crown Pigeon)
kwaare	yia	year
kwaanya	talinga	mushroom
kwaapa	bun bilong lek	bone in lower leg
kwaarkandi	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp. (hawk ?)
kwaarkatak	kuka	crab
kwaaro	wanpela kain snek	snake sp.
kwaas	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
kwaase	kindam	shrimp
kwaase	daka	betel pepper
kwaat	1. pos	post
	2. haus bilong pisin	nest
kwaati	skru bilong lek	knee
kwaati se	brukim skru	kneel
kwaatmu	kwila	hardwood tree sp.
kwaawu	1. ples daun	deep waterhole
	2. hul	hole (in ground, rock)
kwaaye		fungus sp.
kwakerola	kam klostu	move near
kwalarut	renbo	rainbow
kwalko ya		hang oneself
kwambali	kam klostu	be near
kwambasek		fruit of wild fig
kwaminyan	tewel	spirit inside a person
kwandang	akis	type of axe
kwandeman	beksait bilong lek	heel
kwanjélek	akis	axe
kwapi	rausim susu long sua wantaim pin	prick sore
kwawindu	singel man	single man
kwawitakwa	singel meri	single woman
		unmarried, childless
kwaye	1. givim	give
	2. tait	floodwaters
kwayékata	givim bek	give back, repay
kwayésati	salim i go	send
kwekwe	prok	frog
kweme	taro	taro sp. (new taro?)
kwiya	1. natnat	mosquito
	2. gris	grease, fat
kwiyaapmu	skin bilong kokonas	husk of coconut

kwiye	pis i stap long lain saksak	fish in sago swamp
L		
laa	1. rausim mumu 2. painim samting long bus 3. rausim skin bilang banana bilang kukim 4. opim ai pinis krai kawar pulimapim (bilum) pulim, rausim sanguma man tekewe skin banana rausim, tekewe binatang sanap pas long surik i go liklik	take food out from mumu search in bush or grass peel banana before cooking open (eyes) finish crying ginger sp. fill (bag) pull out sorcerer peel, skin banana take off (clothing) caterpillar lean on move away
laak	wantaim em (meri)	with her
laaki	rolim brus	roll tobacco
laakwa	i lus	be lost, perish
laaku	lusim	loosen (bandage)
laakundu	resa	razor blade
laambi	em (meri)	her
laapu	lusim	untie (rope)
laari	em (meri)	she
laarkwiya	pasim, joinim rop	tie knot, tie together
laavi	1. lusim, rausim	untie
lakasati	2. bilang em	her
laku (see yeku laku)	wokim rope	make rope
lale	rausim saksak	take sago out of
lambat	long limbum	container
lambiyak	katim long namel	cut in the middle
lapat	tanim saksak	make sago balls
lasa	patate	bush potato
lat	abrasim i go antap	go over the top of
lepéku		wipe dry
lé		dig up (body from grave)
léki		rub between hands
léku		swing around
léngwiyeny	tanim i go nabaut	first-born son
lépaa	nambawan pikinini	be paralysed
lépék	i dai (han, lek)	pull out, extract
lépénang	pulim aut	vehicle
lépmaa	kar	
lépmuny		
létek		
lévéraa		
léwaaki		
léwaaye		
léwinyan		
li		
lik		
lori		

M

ma	1. wasim saksak	wash sago
	2. mas	(imperative marker)
maa	hap tumora	day after tomorrow
maak	prok	frog
maaka	het	head
maaka du	hetman	elder, head man
maaku	bin, kon	bean, corn
maakulak	go nabaut (wara)	move to and fro (water)
maal	liklik snek	leech
	pulim blut	
maale	plantihan	millipede
maalénga	arere bilong haus	side of house
		(outside, under roof
maam	mangas	tree sp.
maama	birua	enemy
maambéle	trausel	tortoise
maan	lek	leg, foot
maanéwi	kumul	bird of paradise
maapma		possum sp.
maara	umben	fishing net (old term)
maas	ren	rain
maasa	buai	betel nut
maas pék	pinis ren	rain stops
maatu	bros	chest (of person)
maawe	plaua	flower
maawu	as bilong diwai	bole of tree
maawulak		palm sp.
maayé	1. taro	taro
	2. raunim	wind around
maayéra	tambaran	masks, carved figure
makal	liklik	small
makalkéri	liklik tumas	very little
maketawu		tadpole
mako	wanpela kain pis	fish sp.
male	tasol	only
-mama	planti	lots of (suffix)
manjéngwawi	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
matu	ston	stone
mawundu		head of feast
mawulé	tingting, laik	thoughts, wish
mawulé tawulé	amamas tumas	joy, happiness
mawulé ya	laikim	like
mayé apa	strong	strength
ména	bilong yu (man)	your (m.)
méné	yu (man)	you (m.)
méngé	kru bilong saksak	tip of sago tree
méngi	1. rop bilong diwai	root
	2. rop bilong bodi	vein
méni	ai	eye
méni ketaaktaka	putim tuptup	put on lid
méni kiyaa	aipas	be blind
méni kus	pasim ai	close eyes

ménimbo	aipas	blind
méningan	ai i raun	dizzy
méniyangu	aiwara bilong krai	tear (weeping)
ménjaa	1. tok piksa	picture talk
	2. singsing	singsing sp.
	3. liklik spia	small bamboo spear
	sapim long mambu	
ménjange	troimwe kam daun	throw down
ménjé	sentapit	centipede
ménjo	troimwe i go anitap	throw up
méyaas	tambu meri	daughter-in-law
miku	wel man, meri	wild person
mikwam	bokis	box
mingalé	han bilong diwai	branch
miramu	moran	python
miyaar	bikus	tree sp.
miyaamba	1. wel taro	wild taro
	2. wanpela diwai	tree used for
	garamut	slitgongs
miyé	1. diwai	tree
	2. garamut	slitgong
miyéngwa	hap diwai	piece of log
miyé sék	pikinini diwai	seed
miyé séku	katim garamut	cut garamut tree
mu	samting	thing
muk	1. brukim	break
	2. buk bilong diwai	swelling on tree trunk
mukman	beksait bilong lek	calf (of leg)
mumu	pukpuk	crocodile
mungu	samting	thing
muni, muni waata	dilim	deal out, distribute
munyaa	susu	breast
munyambi	susu	milk
munyék	as	anus
musé	samting	thing
musé asé	samting	things, possessions
N		
naa	tokim	say
naaki	kaunim	count
naakumo	tambu	wife's parents
naamba	1. kisim	take down
	2. raunim	chase
naang	1. saksak	sago
	2. rausim long	take out of bag
	bek o bilum	
	3. bungim (moni)	pile up (money)
naangawi	tumbuna	grandchild
naangndé	tambu	son-in-law
		(daughter's husband)
naang séku	tanim saksak	stir sago in hot water
naapi	opim (dua)	open (door)
naaré	mau	ripe

naawi (du, taakwa)	poroman	person of same age group, friend
naawingu	lain	persons of same age group
naawiya	olpela gaden	abandoned garden
naawuré	stap antap (san)	be overhead (sun)
naayék	mekim nais	rock to and fro
naayéro	mekim nais	rock to and fro, shake
nak	1. wan, wanpela 2. narapela	one another
nakapuk	wanpela taim gen	once more, again
nakpulak (see késpulak)		
nakurak	wan, wanpela	one, only one
nakurak dumi	tupela ten (20)	twenty
nalé	asde	yesterday
naléwuré biyaku du	yangpela man	young man (12-30 approx.)
naléwuré biyaku taakwa	yangpela meri	young woman
nana	bilang mipela	our
nanat	mipela, yumi	us
nané	mipela, yumi	we
nekésék	wanpela pandanus	small pandanus sp.
nekéti	sem	shame, embarrassment
nekéti némbat ya	bikpela sem	be very ashamed
néma, néman	bikpela	big, great
némaamba	planti	many
némaan	bikpela	greatness, size
némaanmba	strong	strongly
Néman Du	Bikpela	Lord
némbé	gras	hair
némbi	tit	teeth
némbu	maunten	mountain
névérka	mun lait	moonlight
Ny		
nyaa	1. san 2. de 3. wokim sospen	sun day mould clay pot
nyaam	kumu	greens
nyaamé	meri (pik)	female (animal)
nyaamény	wanpela kain diwai	tree sp. (used for string for bilums)
nyaamiyo	balus	bird sp. (pigeon)
nyaan	pikinini	child
nyaandé (see nyéndé)		
nyaangét pukaa	gat save	be wise
nyaangét vekupukaa	gat save	be wise
nyaap	piksa	picture, mark, design
nyaarang	singaut strong	shout, make loud noise
nyaawuré	bataplai	butterfly
nyaayala	hap san kamap	east
nyambalé, nyambalesé	ol pikinini	children
nyambiyap	mosong	moss
nyanmbalé	pikinini pik	piglet

nyange	susa bilong man	sister of man
nyatangek	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp. (sunbird)
nyeki	blut	blood
nyéna	bilong yu (meri)	your (f.)
nyénat	yu (meri)	you (f. obj.)
nyéndé	namel	middle
nyéndékwat	namel pos	centre post
nyéndéngan	biknait	midnight
nyéndé nyaandé	namel tru	dead centre
nyéné	yu (meri)	you (f. sub.)
nyéngaa	1. lip	leaf
	2. pepa, buk	paper, book
nyéngel	kisim na holim	receive (rare)
nyéngi	pait long maus	bitter
nyéngwés	brus, tabak	tobacco
nyéngwi	binatang	insect sp.
nyérék	kaikaim	swallow
nyét	klaut, skai	sky
nyéwayéku		twist (vine)
nyéwu	paiauwut	firewood
P		
paak	brukim na kisim	break off
paaku	haitim	hide
paal	kokomo	hornbill
paami		trellis support (for climbing yams)
paapu	giaman	lie, deceit
paat	parti de	special day, feast
paaté	pasim	tie
paati	taur, biugel	conch shell, trumpet
paavé	poisin, gip	charm, sorcery object
paawu	paitim	beat, hit with stick
papungot	giaman got	false god, idol
-pati	no ken, no inap	in vain, fruitlessly
pavéték	sotpela	short
-péka, -pékaa		keep on, continual
péklaakét	kalap long wanpela	jump from one to
	i go long narapela	another
péku	lusim i go aut	loosen (fish from hook, button)
pél	1. kamautim (gras)	pull out (grass)
	2. rausim mumu	take out from mumu
péraa	rausim (haus)	demolish (house)
péraasnyé	rausim (haus)	demolish (house)
péri		put on (leaves)
pété	1. ran	run
	2. dua	door
pétépété	kwiktaim	quickly, running
pévé (pévu)	dilim	sort out, divide into groups
pi	brukim (limbum)	split (limbum)
pik	brumim, rausim	rake (garden),

pu	pipia kisim binatang bilong kru saksak	brush off trash extract sago grubs
pukaa	1. brukim 2. kanu	split canoe
pulaap	bruk	snap, break
pulak	olsem	like, as
pung	bruk	split (container)
pusaa	daiman	dead body, corpse
putang	pundaun	fall
R		
ra	sindaun	sit
raa	katim (pik, kau)	carve up (animal)
raamény	nil (bilong mami, saksak, rop)	thorn
raang	subim insait	push in, insert
raap	susu bilong sua	pus (from sore)
raapi	rausim (tuftup), opim (buk)	take off (lid, hat) open (book)
raapu	tekewe skin, saksak, mami, diwai	peel off (skin, bark)
raawutek	rausim	remove fastening
raava	wanpela kain snek	snake sp.
rakarka	belhat	anger
rangwa, rangwe	kurungut	crooked, bent
ranyawe ya		sit in a circle surrounding
raré naa	sindaun liklik	sit for a short time
ras	sampela	some
rekaa	drai	dry
rekandang	drai na strong	dried firm
rém	planim long hul	bury
rémanréman	slip tanim tanim long graun	roll on ground
réng (see taama réng)		
réngé	planim stik	put stick in ground
rép	brukim, i bruk	break, be broken (stick)
résék	swit	tasty, sweet
résépu	doti	mould, mildew
révé	rausim skin	take the skin off (an animal)
rik	katim long lip bilong pitpit	cut with pitpit leaf
roro	drai	dry
rukén	sting pinis (popo)	be rotten (fruit)
S		
sa	tekewe, rausim	peel (yam)

saa	skin (bilang mami) tekewe skin bilang	remove coffee husks, remove breadfruit seeds
saaka	kopi, kapiak sid	
saaké	aibika	edible greens sp.
saaki	mango	mango
saakitakwa	lainim	line up
saakiya	masalai	bush spirit
saaku	wanpela diwai	tree sp.
	1. katim (mambu, paiauwut)	cut (bamboo, firewood)
	2. skelim (sup)	dish out (soup)
saal	kru	shoot, branch
saalaku, saalaku ya	les	be tired or weary of be lazy
saal kut	1. sot long	be in need, short of,
	2. wokabaut isi	walk slowly
saam	binatang, bi	wasp, bee
saambak	kamap long ples	reach, arrive
saambun	het bilang haus	roof top
saap	karamapim	cover
saapé	stori long	tell, relate, narrate
saapu		come out (tree from ground)
saaré	statim planim (yam)	start planting (yams)
saaré	kalapim	jump over
saas	stat long drai	start to dry (leaf, grass)
saat	lang	fly (insect)
saawa	raun nabaut	travel around
saawi	1. pes	face
	2. stat long	start washing sago
	wasim sakak	
saawu	1. karim long het	carry on head
	2. putim klos	put on, wear clothes
saawula		amass (possessions)
saayé	brukim tait	wade through, cross river
saayéké	muruk	cassowary
saayénga	haus pasienda	guest house
saku	sait	side (of lake, sea)
sakutek	raunwara i gat pis	fishpond
sakwi	wanpela diwai (rop bilang bilum)	tree sp. (string for bags)
-sala	i go ausait	move outside
sale, salekwa		put in, mix (liquid)
saléwe	rausim skin long naip	cut off skin, bark
salmu walmu	kainkain samting	things, possessions
samuk	wokim paia	make a fire, kindle
-sanda	daun, insait	down, into
-sange	i kam klostu	move towards
sangsang	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
sangwel nyaa	fopela de bihain	four days later
sapak	taim (klostu ?)	time (close ?)

sapérandi (see kapérandi sapérandi)		
sapére (see kapére sapére)		
sapngutaka	karamapim	cover over, put over
saréngu	raunwara	pond, pool
sarétakwa	welpaul	bird sp.
-sate	i kam klostu	move towards
satek	katim (han bilong diwai)	cut off (branch)
satek naa	bikmaus	talk strongly and angrily against
-sati	i go liklik	move away
sawuré sanda vé	luk skelim	look up and down, judge, examine
sé	1. pisin wokim haus 2. 3. (see kwaati sé)	build nest work in metal (fire?)
sék	pikinini (diwai)	seed, fruit
sékaa	longwe	distant, far
sékatik	sisis bilong tanim kaikai	tongs (to turn food)
sékérék	1. pit 2. pulap	fit, match, equal be full, fulfil (talk)
sékét	1. taim (longwe ?) 2. wantaim	time (distant ?), season together with
-sékéyak		completely, extremely, finish
séktamba	pinga bilong han	finger
sékman	pinga bilong lek	toe
séku	1. katim 2. morata	cut sago thatch
sékuték	katim na rausim	cut off
sékwés	kru	shoot of plant
sél ya	stil	steal
sém	1. tok baksait long 2. mit bilong daiman	gossip about flesh of corpse
sémbayé	pipia	rubbish, food scraps
sémbéraa ya	sori long	be sorry for
sémbu	i no save givim	selfish, greedy
sémény	longpela	tall, long
sénaa	katim	prune (coffee)
séndé	dua	gate
séngi	lukautim	watch over
séngikuku	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
séngite vére		watch over, guard
séngwaa	huk na string	fishing line
sépé	skin	skin
sépélak aapélak		badly, carelessly, haphazardly
sépélak ya	mekim nating	do haphazardly, badly
sépémaalé	bodi	body
sépmany	spet	spittle, saliva
sépu	les	tired, weary of
séraa	kakaruk	rooster, hen

séraaké	brum	broom
séré	tumora	tomorrow
sérémaa	bihain taim	later, in the future
sérkiyaa	kirapim	wake, rouse (someone)
sérku	rausim kokonas	remove flesh of
	long sel kokonas	coconut
sésé	1. tok isi	whisper
	2. wanpela rop	vine sp.
sésékuk	las tru	last
sését	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
séto		hold (as walking stick)
sévaa	spet	spit
sévaangural	spetim	spit on
sévélang	putim lip o limbum	line bag to carry
	long bilum bilong	food etc.
	karim samting	
sévi	kapsaitim wara	pour
	antap long samting	
séwaa	pitpit	reed plant, pitpit
séwaandu		spy
séwambe	lain pitpit	clump of pitpit
séyo	pukpuk, grilli	grille, fish scales
somba	longtaim liklik	a while
su	kaman!	come on!
T		
taa	1. planim banana	plant banana
	2. katim han	lop off branch
	bilong diwai	
taak	1. maus	mouth
	2. wokim paia	light fire
taaka	1. putim samting	put
	2. planim saksak	plant sago palm
	3. lusim	leave
taakasét		measure
taakataka	lusim	leave (named place)
taakatépé	pasim ples, spes	take up space,
		replace cover, block
taaku	1. bruk (kiau), kamap	hatch out
	2. antap	on, on top of
	3. katim (gras)	cut heads off (grass)
taakumbo		slap
taakungéru		knock over (object)
taakupulap	brukim	break (with a blow)
taakusorak		knock over (person)
taakwa	meri	woman, wife
taakwa keraa	kisim meri	take a wife, marry
taale	pastaim	first
taalé	1. go pas	go first
	2. ples	place
taalékéra	winim	exceed, surpass
taama	nus	nose
taama réng		kiss

taamal	kirap bek	rise
taamba	han	hand
taambak	faivpela	five
taambak kaayék nakurak sikspela		six
taambak kaayék vétik sevenpela		seven
taambak kaayék kupuk etpela		eight
taambak kaayék nainpela		nine
vétik vétik		
taan	sol	shoulder
taana	yelopela	yellow
taangét	tambu	taboo, special, holy
taapi	brumim	sweep
taapu	1. limbum	areca palm
	2. sikirapim	scrape burnt part
	kaikai	off cooked food
taawa		become cloudy
taawu	1. planim samting	plant seedling
	2. putim long wara	immerse, put into water
	3. baim meri	pay bride price
taayé		blow to one side
		(of wind)
takamba	longtaim liklik	short time before
	bipo	
takapat	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
taktak	i go i go	continually
takumba	antap	on top of
takundi	smolhaus	toilet
takunyém		push into ground
takwanyan	pikinini meri	daughter
takwasék	amamas (meri)	happy, proud (woman)
takwe	krosim	put crossways
takwemi	kruse, diwai kros	cross (crossed wood)
talaka	abrusim	pass
talényan	namba wan pikinini	first-born son
talétakwa	namba wan meri	first wife
talimba	bipo	before, previously
tambavétik	tenpela	ten
tambavétik maanmba	twelvpela	twelve
kaayék vétik		
tambavétik nakman	wanpela ten faiv	fifteen
tambék	hap	half, part
tapa (see apa tapa)		
tapaka	veranda bilong haus	verandah roof,
		overhanging rood
tapiwut	bilum bilong pis	fishnet (old term)
tawulé (see mawulé tawulé)		
tayé	mekpas	bundle
tekéte	pundaun	fall on
tendék	pundaun antap na	fall on and kill
	kilim i dai	
teno	tanim saksak	make sago balls
tepu	abrusim	pass by
té	sanap	stand
ték	bruk	break

tékét	sia	chair, stool
téki	doti	dirt (of body)
tékiyaalé	tang	tongue
tékngé, tépngé	maus	mouth
tém	wanpela hap bilong spia	haft of spear
témbaa	supsup	many-pronged spear
témbét	pulim	pull
témbétso	pulim long nambis	pull up to shore
témbugésaa	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
ténmbu	ples bilong wokim paia	place for fire
tényawe ya	sanap na raunim	stand in circle around
tépateku	tanim (san)	start to go down (sun)
tépé	pasim	shut, block
tépiyaa	1. ples stret	open area, plain
	2. braid	width
tépmaa	kokonas	coconut
tépngé, tékngé	maus	mouth
téwaang	waitman	white person
téwaayé		bamboo flare
ti	1. kaikaim man	bite
	(pik, dok, binatang)	
	2. karim bilum	carry from head
	long het	
tiyaa	givim long mi	give to me (speaker)
tiyaakata	givim i kam bek	give back to me (us)
	long mi (mipela)	
tolanga	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
tu	1. kukim	cook in fire
	2. kisim wara	draw water
tul	wanpela kain lip	leaf sp.
tumbiyo	kukim olgeta	burn up completely
tunjéku	kukim	burn

V

vaa	digim	dig, dig out
vaak	hevi	heavy
vaakét	pundaun	fall
vaaki	krungutim	step on
vaaku	1. diwai karim	bear fruit
	pikinini	
	2. putim antap	put on top of
vaakulak	hul wara	waterhole
vaané	troimwe	throw
vaanjanda	troimwe i go daun	throw down
vaanjange	troimwe i kam	throw towards
vaanjati	troimwe i go	throw away from
vaanjawuré	troimwe i go antap	throw up
vaato	sindaun long lek	squat
vakimbés	krungutim	tread on and squeeze
vakinéku	krungutim	tread on and harvest

vakipéku	krungutim	tread out to harvest ^t
vakmi	hevi	heaviness, trouble
valambat		cover with clothing, wrap
valot	miksim	mix
valuwindu	subim i go	push out (boat)
varvérék	pusim i go bek gen	push back, support
varémansati		roll away
vasany		shake
vat naa	kirap nogut	be surprised
vatambo		stumble
vatndéku	tatsim	touch
vatpuni	kamap gen	change
vatvat naa	kirap nogut tru	be very surprised
vé	lukim	see, know a person
véku	harim	hear, know, think
vékulaka	tingim	think
vékulalaaka	tingting planti	be anxious about
vékulaka vékulaka naa	tingting planti	ponder
vékulék	pulimapim	fill
vékulék naa	pasim maus	be quiet
vékupukaa (see nyaangét vékupukaa)		
vékusék	harim gut	hear well, know fact
vékusék naa	harim gut	hear well, know
vékuték naa	harim gut	hear well, know
vélaarku		sprinkle on
vélé	1. katim diwai 2. raunim rop long wokim bilum	fell tree make string for bag
vélékiyaak	kilim paia i dai	extinguish fire
vélékawuré	sanap antap (san)	be overhead (sun)
véléerkiyaa	kirap	wake up, awaken
vénjéku	kukim	scorch, burn on
vény		new shoots
vééré	1. sindaun lukluk 2. lain saksak	sit and look clump of sago trees
véérék	i lait	blaze, flare up (fire)
vééréti	tupela wantaim	together (two), both
véésék	lukluk gut	look carefully, know (a person)
véésék gwalpék	banara	bow and arrow
vét		swim
vété	sanap lukluk	stand and look
vétik	tupela	two
vétik vétik	fopela	four
vétikwaa	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
vi	spia	spear
vikéti	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
viwu	palai	lizard sp.
viyaa	paitim	hit, strike, write
viyaandék	kilim	kill
viyaanép	bruk antap long	break over (sea)
viyaaputé		brush off (dust)

viyaataka
viyek

write
bend

W

wa	1. tokim	say
	2.	(stylistic feature)
waa	1. singaut	call, call out
	2. ton	ton (tree and fruit)
waak	1. painim	look for
	2. tu	too, also
waakaté	liklik blakbokis	flying fox sp. (small)
waakén	putim tumbuna	put on singsing
	bilas long skin	finery
waakét		shield
waakupo	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp. (of paradise)?
waal	kapiak	breadfruit sp.
waalaku	tanin	turn
waalé	1. masalai	spirit (bush, water)
	2. pukpuk	crocodile
waalé gén	guria	earthquake
waalékutakwat	raunwin	willy willy (?)
		circular wind storm
waalénang	wel saksak	wild sago
waaléramu		menstrual blood
waaléwasa	weldok	wild dog
waama	1. waitpela	white
	2. koki	white cockatoo
waamandu	waitman	white man
waambitaka		put inside (box)
waambu	as	base, reason
waan	yau	ear
waanda	pulimapim bilum	put in bag
waandé	het	head
waangét	tuhát	sweat, perspiration
waangéte	1. longlong	stupid, crazy
	2. yaupas na maupas	deaf and dumb
waangéte gu ka,	spak	be drunk
waangéte kulak ka		
waangi	lap	laugh
waano	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
waanyngék	kumu long bus	fern sp.
waapi	1. yam	yam
	2.	sprout
waara	gras	grass
waaranga (see gwaal	waaranga maandéka bakamu)	
waarap	1. kirap	get up
	2. susu bilong yau	wax (in ear)
waarap naa	kirap kwiktai	get up quickly
waaré	1. go antap	go up, climb, grow
	2. mak	boundary marker
waarén	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
waariya	pait	fight
waarkat	mekim paia	make a fire

waarkwe	senisim	exchange
waaru	tok kros	quarrel, talk angrily
waasa	dok	dog
waasé	sua	sore
waasnyé	mak bilong lek	footprint
waata (see muni waata)	1. dilim	deal out
	2. wokim bris	make bridge
waataki	senisim	exchange
waataku	askim	ask
waawak	singaut strong	yell out, shriek
waawat	hipim	heap up, amass
waayéka	liklik brata	younger brother
waayéngwa	wokim haus	build house
wakakét ya	promisim	make a promise
wakandéng	makim	choose, appoint
wakwasnyé	soim	show
walmu (see salmu walmu)		
wamatama	wait tumas	very white
wamba	long hap	there
wambukundi (see kundina wambukundi)		
wan	em	that
wangi	malio	eel
wani	dispela	that
wanindan	dispela	that one
wan wanana wa	em i stret, tru	that is right, true
waréngu	wara i kamap	flood
waréteku	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
wasékéyak	pinis long toktok	finish speaking
wasélék	tok bilas long	mock
wataka	givim oda	order
watang	givim oda	order
watépak	kliaim tingting	explain
watépe	tambuim	forbid, countermand
wayéka	bihain liklik, bipo liklik	a little while earlier or later, still, yet
wayé yaaya	stori i go nabaut	spread the story
wéréngo	bungim (moni)	collect (money)
wésnyaa	pispis	urine
wi	1. kunai	kunai grass
	2. samting long wasim saksak	equipment for washing sago
	3. kirapim ples	start up a village
	4. wara i kamap bikpela	swell (waves)
wimbalaku	wara i kirap strong	become turbulent (sea)
wimut	win	wind, air
wipaa	tanget	taboo sign, "keep off"
wiyép	sua i solap na mau	blister, swelling (around boil, sore)
wukaa	kapsaitim	pour
wukaavékulék	kapsaitim na pulimapim	fill up, pour into and fill

yaré	i stap	stay, live, be
yaréyará naa	stap liklik taim	stay a short time
yasékéyak	wokim olgeta	finish
yasnyé	rausim	get rid of, wipe
yasnyéputi	rausim	erase, wipe away
yataka	bekim	do in return, repay
yaté	stap	stay, live, be
yavérék	kirapim lait	light a lamp
yavi	muli	citrus sp.
yawulép		cover feet
yawusngu	solwara	salt water, sea
		(old term)
yeimbu	sikau	wallaby
yeyé yaaya	i go i kam	go to and fro
yé	1. go	go
	2. nem	name
	3. tulait	daybreak
yé gét	tulait i kam	dawn breaks
yékéraa	olgeta i go	all go away
yékéyaakmba yaré	i no save	be unknowing,
		be ignorant, heathen
yékéyaak ya	lus tingting	forget, not know
yéki	olaman!	oh!, alas!
yékngaa	wing bilong pisin	wing of bird
yéku, yékun	gutpela	good
yéku laku	gutpela tru	very good
yékunmba	gut	well
yékunmbaa--sékéyak	gut tru	extremely good
yékutuwa	han sut	right (hand, side)
yém	hap	portion, part
yénaa	giaman	lie, deceit
yénakundi	tok giaman	lying talk, lie
yénga	we?	where?
yéngan	driman	dream
yénga véké,	mi no save	I don't know
yéngé véké		
yépmaa	1. kol	cold
	2. beksait	lower back
yéput	orait gen	well (after sickness)
yésaa	olpela gaden	abandoned garden
	bus pinis	reverted to jungle
yésék	pikinini bilong	seed of "tulip"
	tulip	
yét	tulip	"tulip", edible leaf
yétnjang	ol lain tulip	clump of "tulip" trees
yévémbalé	wel pik	wild pig
yéwaa	ring, mani	shell ring, money
yéwandu	maniman	wealthy person
yéwi	gras bilong pisin	feather
yi	yes	yes
yundé kwaa	slip	sleep
yundémiyé	malmal	rain tree

yaambu kururé	stretim rot	repair road
yaan	kukim	burn, heat
yaanan	planim	plant
yaange yé, yaangé	ronewe i go	run away
yaangi	kom	comb
yaapa	morata samapim	sewed sago leaf
	pinis	thatch
yaap ra	malolo	sit and rest
yaapu	kambang	lime
yaap ya	sot win	pant, catch one's breath
yaap yaré	malolo	rest
yaaré	drai long san	dry in sun
yaasek	rop, mangas	vine sp., bark
yaaseka	lusim	leave (a person?)
yaasnyé	1. smuk bilong paia	smoke
	2.	scatter (seed), sprinkle, throw around
yaata	karim long sol	carry on shoulder
yaavan kut	bagarapim	spoil, harm
yaavé	winim	blow on
yaavetakwa	pisin	bird sp. (duck)
yaawi	1. singaut,	call for, ask for,
	askim long	beg
	2. gaden	garden
yaawiya	waitsan	sand
yaawu	1. kokomba	cucumber
	2. susa bilong papa	father's sister
	3. tambu mama	husband's mother
	4. wanpela diwai	tree sp.
yaaya (see yeyé yaaya)		
yakasnyandé	sel bilong kokonas	coconut shell (left after flesh is eaten)
yakata	bekim	repay
yakélak	isi	quietly, gently
yakés		shave (head)
yakuso	bilasim	adorn, decorate
yakwasnyé	1. wasim	wash (object)
	2. lainim	teach
yakwasnyéputi	wasim rausim	wash away
yakwe vé	traim	test
yambap	karamapim	cover over
yamba wa	nogat	no
yambu	yambo	guava
yamunga	wokim paia	make fire
yange	ples bilong wokim paia	area for fire
yani	we? wanem?	where? which?
yanjang	wasim	wash (leg)
yanyawe ya	raunim	surround
yapak nyéwu	hap paiauwut	piece of firewood
yapaté	pasin	custom, habit
yapati, yapatik	i no inap	not able to, cannot
yapuk	winim	blow on

wul	1. solap	swell, become fat
wulaa	2. wait gras	white hair
wulaawu	go insait	go in, enter
wule	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
	kapa bilong pinga	finger nail, toenail, claw
wulkut	raunim	chase
wumba	long hap	there
wumbun	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
wuna	bilong mi	my
wunat	mi	me
wuné	mi	I
wunga	olsem	like that
wup	pret	fright, fear
wupnekéti	sem	shame, embarrassme
wure yé	flai i go	fly away
wuré	1. rausim long wara	take out of water
	2. kamap (bek)	grow up (again)
wurépi	kamap drai	dry out
wurésap		cover, be covered with
wurésnyé	rausim long wara	take out of water
wuréték	pinis	cease (flow of blood)
wusakut	kandere	nephew
wut	1. bilum	string bag
	2. kirap (wara)	swell (waves)
wutép	arere bilong wara	bank of river, shore
wutmény	lewa	liver
wuttépe	kamap na pasim	grow and choke (weeds)
Y		
ya	mekim, wokim	make, do
yaa	1. kam	come
	2. paia	fire
	3. hat	heat
yaak	pinis, inap	finished
yaaké	rediim kaikai	prepare food
yaakéra	olgeta i kam	everybody come
yaakét	tambuim	forbid, ban
yaaku (see gu yaaku)	1. waswas	wash oneself, bathe
	2. brumim	sweep
yaakusange	brumim i kam daun	sweep down towards
yaala	kam antap, insait	come up to, come in
yaalé	insait bilong samting	inside part of
yaama	smel	odour, smell
yaamambi	win	breath
yaamambi jaa	pulim win	breathe
yaaman	limbum bilong kaikai	areca palm sp.
yaambu	rot	road
yaambu kut	wokim rot	make road